

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3724
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2025**

FUNDS FOR PM-AJAY IN UTTAR PRADESH

3724. SHRI PUSHPENDRA SAROJ:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds sanctioned, released, and utilised under Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyudaya Yojana (PM-AJAY), State and district-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the details and the total number of hostels sanctioned, pending and completed under this scheme since 2022, district-wise;
- (c) the district-wise number of SC youth who have received training or entrepreneurship assistance under PM-AJAY since 2022 and the measurable outcomes in terms of employment or self-employment generated; and
- (d) whether the Ministry has conducted any beneficial scheme for the State, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a): Under the Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyudaya Yojana (PM-AJAY), Central Assistance is released by this Department to the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and not at the district level. State-wise details of funds released and utilized under the three components of the scheme, including Uttar Pradesh, since 2021-22 are given at Annexure.

(b): Since 2022-23, a total of 6 hostels have been sanctioned under the Hostel Component of PM-AJAY. The completion timelines for these hostels are not yet due. District-wise details of hostels sanctioned in the State of Uttar Pradesh since 2022-23 are provided below:

S. No	Year of Sanction	Girls/Boys	District	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	2023-24	Girls	K.N.I, Sultanpur	100
2.	2023-24	Girls	Sofipur, Firozabad	100
3.	2023-24	Boys	Paddumpur Khas, Jaunpur	60
4.	2023-24	Boys	Lalau, Firozabad	50
5.	2023-24	Boys	Khonda Hajari, Hathras	50
6.	2023-24	Boys	Chhitrai, Firozabad	50

(c) & (d): Since 2022-23, under the Grants-in-Aid (GIA) component of PM-AJAY, an amount of Rs.65.38 crore has been released to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for undertaking 110 projects, comprising 56 Income Generation and 54 Skill Development initiatives, benefiting a total of 2,36,030 individuals including 1,18,165 individuals under Income Generation and 1,17,865 individuals under Skill Development. Over the last two years, the Perspective Plan of State Government of Uttar Pradesh for Rs.373.81 crore has been approved and Rs.65.38 crore has been released for various activities including skilling and livelihood generation for the SC poor, etc. The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment is mandated to ensure the welfare, social justice, and economic empowerment of disadvantaged groups such as Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes, senior citizens, individuals affected by substance abuse etc and cover beneficiaries of various States and Union Territories, including Uttar Pradesh.

Annexure in r/o Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 3724 on Funds for PM-AJAY in Uttar Pradesh**A. State wise funds released and utilized – Adarsh Gram Component (PMAGY)**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	State	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		Fund released	Fund utilised	Fund released	Fund utilised	Fund released	Fund utilised	Fund released	Fund utilised	Fund released	Fund utilised
1	Andhra Pradesh	1368	1368	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Chhattisgarh	2198.8	767.09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	721.5
3	Himachal Pradesh	1555.16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	417.78	417.78	657.78	401.18	0	0
5	Karnataka	8243.5	8240.3	0	0	0	0	1710.65	228.38	0	0
6	Kerala	0	0	0	0	4.99	0	7.35	0	0	0
7	Madhya Pradesh	5102.4	574.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Maharashtra	0	0	2735.6	2689.88	216	214.6	0	0	0	0
9	Manipur		0	0	0	3.2	0	0	0	0	0
10	Odisha	8172.34	8172.34	0	0	4382.53	4382.53	3437.48	1597.3	1953.96	0
11	Punjab	0	0	2401.11	191.41	0	0	4000	0	0	0
12	Rajasthan	3690.54	745.12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Tamil Nadu	14638.3	14638.3	0	0	18606.7	18606.7	22325.7	15042.4	0	0
14	Tripura	0	0	25.6	25.6	0	0	159.51	147	107.3	0
15	Uttar Pradesh	55350.8	27200	0	0	0	0	0	1288.31	0	0
16	Uttarakhand	1387.89	1147.33	0	2370.23	0	0	311.49	0	0	0
	Total	101708	62852.98	5162	5277.12	23631	23621.61	32610	18704.57	2061	721.5

B. State wise funds released and utilized – Grants-in-Aid Component (SCA-SCSP)

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.N.	States/ UTs	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		Fund released	Fund utilised	Fund released	Fund utilised	Fund released	Fund utilised	Fund Released	Fund utilised	Fund released	Fund utilised
1	Andhra Pradesh	5999.8	5999.83	0	0.00	879.01	879.00	1850.2	925.12	0	0.00
2	Assam	0	0.00	0	0.00	1324	329.65	1390.4	0	0	0
3	Bihar	0	0.00	5653.5	5506.12	0	0.00	872.37	0	0	0
4	Chandigarh	0	0.00	0	0.00	22.71	22.71	24	24.04	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	1789.1	1207.48	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
6	Delhi	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
7	Goa	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	319.51	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
9	Haryana	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	551.18	0	0	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	1520	1350.95	0	0.00	0	0.00	202.29	0	0	0
11	Jammu & Kashmir	575	575.00	0	0.00	95.83	95.59	200.91	76.31	0	0
12	Jharkhand	6880	3006.44	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
13	Karnataka	10013	9755.61	2377.5	2355.78	0	0.00	601.41	601.41	0	0
14	Kerala	0	0.00	0	0.00	381.32	169.08	220.52	0	0	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1500.1	0	0	0
16	Maharashtra	1170.1	1112.92	125.47	0.00	0	0.00	2724.5	2359.42	1264.17	0.00
17	Manipur	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	143.84	0	0	0
18	Odisha	1012.4	1012.36	0	0.00	0	0.00	1097.7	311.02	0	0
19	Puducherry	3.895	3.90	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
20	Punjab	0	0.00	1724.9	1399.39	0	0.00	587	0	0	0
21	Rajasthan	4347.4	3990.67	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
22	Sikkim	510.47	510.47	16.45	16.45	22.58	22.58	16.94	16.94	16.94	0.00
23	Tamil Nadu	15328	15328.27	0	0.00	9182.9	9182.94	9674.3	9673.50	1659.26	1161.48
24	Telangana	2520	2517.23	0	0.00	649.46	649.46	492.32	379.51	379.22	0.00
25	Tripura	4374.9	4333.98	84.88	84.88	473.85	428.39	0	0	342.58	0.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6538.9	0	0	0
27	Uttarakhand	0	0.00	0	0.00	164.66	161.31	172.68	0	0	0
28	West Bengal	19500	19500.00	0	0.00	3321.2	3321.16	5830	5829.97	2111.33	969.04
	Total	75863.8	70205.11	9982.71	9362.62	16517.5	15261.87	34702	20197.24	5773.5	2130.52

C. State wise funds released and utilized – Hostels (BJRCY)

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	States/UTs	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		Fund released	Fund utilised (as per UC submitted)	Fund released	Fund utilised (as per UC submitted)	Fund released	Fund utilised (as per UC submitted)	Fund released	Fund utilised (UC not due)	Fund released (till date)	Fund utilised (UC not due)
1	Andhra Pradesh	126	126	0	0	0	0	2157.5	-	0	-
2	Assam	0	0	5	5	266.095	266.095	1141.1	-	0	-
3	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	168	-	90	-
4	Jammu & Kashmir	40.63	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-
5	Karnataka	1147.5	1147.5	0	0	450	450	112.5	-	0	-
6	Kerala	135	135	135.07	135.07	0	0	0	-	0	-
7	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	375	375	375	-	0	-
8	Manipur	0	0	700	700	0	0	389.375	-	0	-
9	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	393.75	-	0	-
10	Nagaland	2182.5	2182.5	180	180	2100	0	0	-	0	-
11	Odisha	0	0	149	149	451.6	0	150	-	0	-
12	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	750	0	0	-	0	-
13	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	350	350	175	-	0	-
14	Tamil Nadu	10	10	0	0	291.25	291.25	187.5	-	0	-
15	Telangana	0	0	0	0	750	0	0	-	0	-
16	Tripura	612.5	612.5	0	0	0	0	350	-	0	-
17	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	307.5	0	37.5	-	0	-
18	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	325	325	0	-	0	-
	TOTAL	4254.13	4213.50	1169.07	1169.07	6416.45	2057.345	5637.22	-	90	-
